

Children's Worship Curriculum Overview – *The Story of Worship*

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Lesson Unit (3 weeks each)	What God Says / We Say	Bible Story (week 2) From <i>The Gospel Story Bible</i> by Marty Machowski	Unit Bible Verse	Unit Song (Listen on Spotify)	Art Project (week 3)
Introduction to Worship	N/A	God Creates the World, #1, Genesis 1:1-25 God Creates Man and Woman, #2, Genesis 1:26-2:25 <i>What is worship?</i> <i>Who do we worship?</i> <i>How we worship?</i>	Mark 12:30 “And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and with all your strength.”	He Is Exalted	N/A
Call to Worship	God says, <i>Come Worship</i>	At The Throne Worshipping, #156, Rev 7:9-17	Psalms 95:6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!	Come, Christians, Join to Sing	Self-portraits grouped together on canvas-- called together to worship
Invocation	We say, <i>Be My Light</i>	New Believers, #124, Acts 2:36-47	2 Corinthians 4:6 For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.	Come, Thou Almighty King	Collage of eyes— seeing God
Adoration	We say, <i>I Love You</i>	David the Psalmist, #59, I Chron. 16:1-36; Psalm 23	Psalms 29:2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.	Holy, Holy, Holy	Handprints forming big heart—expressing our love to God
Confession	We say, <i>I am sorry</i>	The Pharisee and the Tax Collector, #105, Luke 18:9-17	Psalms 32:5 I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.	God, Be Merciful to Me	Salt and glue art to represent our tears and sorrow for our sin
Assurance	God says, <i>I forgive you.</i>	Jesus Heals the Paralyzed Man, #90, Luke 5:17-26	(same as Confession)	My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less	Cross and lamb collage—forgiven through Jesus' death on the cross
Thanksgiving	We say, <i>Thank you</i>	Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers, #103, Luke 7:11-19	I Chronicles 29:13-14 And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name. But who am I and what is my people that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you and of your own we have given you.	Give Thanks to the Lord	Painting rocks with what we are thankful for—thankful for what God has done for us
Offerings	We say, <i>Everything I have is yours</i>	God Loves A Cheerful Giver, #135, I Corinthians 16:1-4, 2 Corinthians 8-9	(same as Thanksgiving)	Doxology Praise God from whom all...	Foil square collage— representing something we offer to God

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Supplication	We say, <i>Help us</i>	The Lord's Prayer, #93, Matthew 6:1-18	Matthew 6:9-13 Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever." Amen.	Lord, I Need You	Our prayers on hand prints strung together—the prayers of the people
Lamentation	We say, <i>How long?</i>	Joseph Is Attacked By His Brothers, #21, Genesis 32:1-32	Romans 8:18-19 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.	Come, Oh Redeemer, Come	Broken pottery collage—representing the brokenness in the world
Peace	We say, <i>Peace be with you</i>	The Body Of Christ, #131, Acts 18: 1-11; 1 Corinthians 12	Romans 15:7 Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.	It Is Well With My Soul	Weaving project—woven together as one body, one church united in God's peace
Sermon / Scripture	We say, <i>Show me your word</i>	God's Word Is Living, #152, Hebrews 4:12-16	Romans 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.	Speak, O Lord	Paper books constructed together as a class—God's word is printed on our hearts
Lord's Supper	God says, <i>Come to the feast</i>	Jesus Feeds the Multitude, #99, Matthew 14:13-21, Luke 9:10-17, John 6:1-15	1 Corinthians 11:26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.	Behold the Lamb	TBD
Benediction	God says, <i>My blessing on you</i>	The Great Commission, #120, Matthew 28:11-20; Luke 24:45-49	Numbers 6:24-25 The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.	Barocha	Crayon resist-watercolor drawing of something God created (image "revealed" when wet)—God's blessing over all things